

AGENDA ITEM FOR COMMENTS MADE BY THE PUBLIC IS LIMITED TO FIVE MINUTES. The City Council cannot deliberate or take any action on a non-agenda item unless there is factual evidence presented to the City Council indicating that the subject brought up by the public does fall into one of the exceptions under Government Code Section 54954.2 in that (a) there is an emergency situation, or (b) the need to take action on the item arose subsequent to the agenda's being posted. Unless the City Council is presented with this factual evidence, the City Council will refer the matter for review and placement on a future City Council agenda.

Robin Rushing expressed his concern regarding a varying service charge for electricity. Mayor Mounce stated the City Manager or Electric Utility Director will contact Mr. Rushing regarding the same. Mr. Rushing also stated he had some concern with the Dial-A-Ride service, but Transportation Manager Tiffani Fink is working with him on the same.


G. Comments by the City Council Members on Non-Agenda Items

Council Member Johnson commended the Parks and Recreation Commission on the minutes of its meeting. Mr. Johnson, based on a citizen inquiry, encouraged those circulating a petition to provide accurate and complete information and those signing a petition to review the information thoroughly.

Mayor Pro Tempore Hansen reported on his attendance at the Northern California Power Agency meeting and cited cost increases related to mitigation for hydro dams and opposition to Proposition 7 requiring electric utilities to increase renewable energy portfolios for carbon emissions. He also reported on his attendance at the San Joaquin Council of Governments meeting where topics of discussion included airports and greenhouse gas and carbon footprints, adoption of the Countywide Regional Housing Needs Allocation numbers, and the extension of a federal transportation bill to 2009.

Council Member Hitchcock requested that any information that is available on a particular public hearing item be provided to Council at the time the hearing is set to allow the Council as much time as possible to review the materials. She also wished Council Member Katzakian a Happy Birthday.

H. Comments by the City Manager on Non-Agenda Items

 City Manager King reported that the budget in brief pamphlet is available, the entire budget is online for viewing, and reviewed staffing trends for the City based on departments in response to an article in the Sacramento Bee.

I. Public Hearings

I-1 Continue Public Hearing to September 17, 2008, to Consider a General Plan Amendment for Reynolds Ranch (CD)

Mayor Pro Tempore Hansen made a motion, second by Council Member Johnson, to continue the public hearing to September 17, 2008, to consider a General Plan amendment for Reynolds Ranch.

VOTE:

The above motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Pro Tempore Hansen, Council Member Hitchcock, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Katzakian, and Mayor Mounce

Noes: None

Budgeted Positions by Fiscal Year

Bargaining Group		2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	200607	2007-08	2008-09
General Services	GS	102	103	101	96	100	99
Maintenance & Operators	MO	99	95	93	98	99	97
Police Officers Association of Lodi	POAL	60	60	60	60	60	60
Fire	Fire	52	53	52	55	55	55
Mid-Management	MM	49	53	52	51	51	52
International Brotherhood of Elec. Workers	IBEW	39	38	42	29	29	30
Dispatchers	Disp	23	23	23	22	23	27
Police Mid-Management	PM	17	17	17	17	17	17
Executive Management	EM	14	14	13	12	12	11
Confidential	Conf	8	8	8	7	6	6
Fire Mid-Management	FM	6	6	6	6	6	6